Dear Mr. Rowell, 6/1/90

Thanks for the copy of what you wrote for The Third Decade. I do not get any of the newsletters because for the most part what interests them does not interest me.

You ask if I think the government will ever tell us the truth about the JFK assassination. No. It can't. It never really investigated the crime so it doesn't know.

What do I think researchers should now be doing? I don't really know but I do know that the publication of idle conjectures as fact has been hurtful. It depends on what they are able to do, what they are equipped to do. Bringing withheld government records to light is helpful and worthwhile.

Was Garrison sincere in believing Shaw was guilty? Yes, tthe short answer. But I think he was sincere in many of the things he said that were not so.

There was no amount of preparation that should have convicted Shaw. Nothing prevented better preparation.

Yes, I believe that the cuts in the President's shirt collar and the nick on the tie were caused by a scalpel when the nurses went through the emergency procedures.

Best regards,

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